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SUBJECT: RAINS FALL IN CAPE VERDE

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1. SIGNIFICANT RAINFALL HAS OCCURRED ON SANTIAGO, SAO NICOLAU, BOA VISTA AND FOGO ISLANDS IN CAPE VERDE. RAINS BEGAN ON AUGUST 27 WITH PRAIA AREA HAVING FIRST MEASURABLE RAINFALL ON SEPTEMBER ONE. TOTAL OF RAINFALL ON VOA VISTA - TEN INCHES, SAO NICOLAU - EIGHT, FOGO - THREE, SANTIAGO INTERIOR - SEVEN INCHES, PRAIA AND CIDADE VELHA CAREAS - TWO. ALREADY CORN HAS COME THROUGH THE GROUND ON MOST OF SANTIAGO ISLAND AND THE HILLS ARE TURNING A BRIGHT GREEN. TO PROTECT THE POTENTIAL FORAGE FARMERS HAVE PULLED IN THEIR CATTLE.

2. IT IS MUCH TO EARLY TO BE ABLE TO ASSESS PROSPECTS FOR CORN PRODUCTION THIS CROP YEAR, THOUGH IT DOES APPEAR LIKELY THAT A GOOD VEGETABLE CROP AS WELL AS SOME FORAGE SHOULD RESULT FROM THESE RAINS.

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